REQUEST Application Number 10/678,301 FOR Confirmation Number 4148 **CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)** Filing Date October 6, 2003 TRANSMITTAL Hiroo TAKIZAWA First Named Inventor MAIL STOP RCE 1756 Group Art Unit Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Martin J. Angebranndt Examiner Name Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Matter Number 077851 Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or NON-RESONANT TWO-PHOTON plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995 Title ABSORBING MATERIAL . . . This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. 1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 a. Previously submitted Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 i. 🗹 previously filed on March 22, 2007 Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on ii. 🗆 iii. 🗆 b. Enclosed i. ☑ Amendment/Reply ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) iii.□ Information Disclosure Statements (IDS) iv. ✓ Petition for Extension of Time v. 🗆 Other 2. MISCELLANEOUS a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months b. D Other The statutory fee of \$790.00 is being charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880 via EFS Payment Screen. The USPTO is also directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS Direct all correspondence to the address for SUGHRUE MION, PLLC filed under the Customer Number listed below: WASHINGTON OFFICE 23373 CUSTOMER NUMBER SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY

Signature Sheldon L. Landsman Date April 23, 2007

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